

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: JOHN LEHMAN
FROM: DICK COOK *DC*
SUBJECT: Kissinger meeting with House
Foreign Affairs Committee

The following Members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs
were present at the March 29 meeting with Kissinger:

DEMOCRAT

Morgan
Zablocki
Hays
Fountain
Fascell
Diggs
Fraser
Rosenthal
Culver
Hamilton
Wolff
Bingham
Reid
Harrington
Ryan

REPUBLICAN

Mailliard
Broomfield
Gross
Derwinski
Thomson
Findley
Buchanan
duPont
Biester
Winn
Gilman

--Two primary reasons why it has, first the North Vietnamese's obstinance and second the Communist members of the ICCS have not acted as neutral members...

Q: Could you outline the development of plans by the NSC as the results of the deescalation - how they will have an impact on our African policy?

--Areas that we will give priority to, primary attention will be given to the Atlantic Alliance. He stated that another area would be Latin America and that more attention will be given to Africa.....as you know the President is doing up a trip to Africa.

(Don Fraser stated that he wanted to commend Dr. Kissinger for his work and expressed his appreciation.

Q: Mr. Fraser: He stated he was critical of the White House on the question of the Byrd Amendment...on Rhodesian Chrome...he stated the Byrd Amendment should be repealed. Ask, "Can we look for active support from the White House to put pressure on the repealing of this amendment..."

-Dr. Kissinger stated he would check into the White House support.

(Hamilton) Q: What can we expect on part of U.S. initiatives in the Middle East?

--We don't want to get in a situation where we are responsible for every initiative...in order to have a settlement, one that the Soviet Union won't block.. the Israelis and Arabs must want to settle. You may have seen the speech by Sadat in which he criticizes the U.S. I won't explain what the issue is... If we can at least separate the issue of sovereignty from security arrangements... Arabs and Israelis would have to prepare for negotiations.

Q: What are some of the issues for future PRC negotiations?

--As you know we have Mr. Jenkins over there setting a diplomatic office in Peking.. (the subject of Taiwan and China was mentioned) Taiwan and the Mainland would have to work out their own differences.